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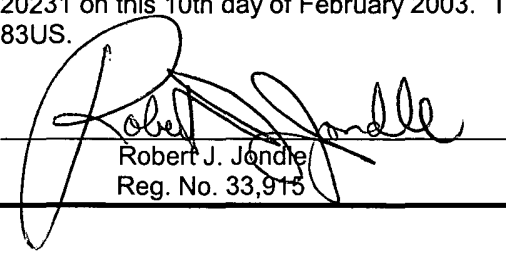
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Title of the Invention: **INBRED CORN LINE MNI1**

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Please amend claims 6, 8, 9 and 10 as shown on the attached pages and cancel claims 12-19, 23, 25-28, 31-34. Please add new claims 36-48 as shown on the attached pages.

Marked up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underling (_____) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).